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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

**NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

**STEPHANIE SMARGISSO**, *Individually and as successor-in-interest to Decedent WILLIAM ANKIEL JR., and WILLIAM ANKIEL III, MARY BEECHLER, and ANNAMARIE BRANDENBURGER, Individually,*

Plaintiffs,

vs.

**AIR & LIQUID SYSTEMS CORPORATION,**  
et al.

Defendants.

Case No. 3:23-cv-01414-RFL

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING  
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR  
SUMMARY ADJUDICATION AS TO  
DEFENDANT REDCO  
CORPORATION F/K/A CRANE CO.'S  
AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES**

**Date:** August 6, 2024

**Time:** 10:00 a.m.

**Location:** San Francisco Courthouse,  
Courtroom 15, 18th Floor, 450 Golden Gate  
Ave., San Francisco, CA 94102

Action Filed: March 24, 2023

Trial Date: October 28, 2024

1 Having considered all papers, evidence, and argument of counsel, and finding that Plaintiffs'  
2 Motion for Summary Adjudication is GRANTED.

3 THEREFORE, IT IS SO ORDERED that REDCO CORPORATION F/K/A CRANE CO.'S  
4 third (3<sup>rd</sup>), seventeenth (17<sup>th</sup>) and forty-sixth (46<sup>th</sup>) affirmative defenses, are dismissed.

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6 ***IT IS SO ORDERED.***

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9 Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Hon. Rita F. Lin  
United States Magistrate Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I declare that I am over the age of 18, not a party to the above-entitled action, and am an employee of Frost Law Firm, PC whose business address is 273 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street, San Pedro, CA 90731.

On July 2, 2024, I served the following document(s) in the following manner(s):

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on the following:

**ALL COUNSEL OF RECORD**

☒ (By CM/ECF) By transmitting electronically via CM/ECF the document(s) listed above as set forth on the electronic service list on this date before 11:59 p.m.

☐ (By E-Service). I electronically served the documents(s) via File & ServeXpress on the recipients designated on the Transaction Receipt located on the File & ServeXpress website.

☐ (By E-mail) On this date, the above-referenced documents were converted to electronic files and e-mailed to the addresses shown.

☒ (Federal) I declare that I am employed in the office of a member of the Bar of this Court at whose direction the service was made.

Executed: July 2, 2024.

/s/ Deborah Rowe  
An Employee of Frost Law Firm, PC